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HUERTA'S RESIGNATION IS ACCEPTED---VOTE 121 TO 17

Dealt Death Blows to Unjust Power.

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WASHINGTON WELCOMES NEWS

Hailed as First Practical Step

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fore Adjournment.

of her husband, William O. Wakefield,

was begun in the superior court here

was begun in the superior court here today. The jury, only four members of which had been chosen when court abjourned last night, was completed late today and four witnesses were put on by the state before adjournment. The first witness was Harry Clark of Middlebury, who was followed on the stand by his wife. Both told of a telephone conversation which James

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Plew had had with someone a few days before the body of Wakefield was found in the Cheshire woods.

They were not allowed to say anything as to the nature of the con-

versation nor with whom it was held. Plew was accused with Mrs. Wakefield of the crime, was adjudged guilty in

the first degree and was executed last March. Mys. Wakefield also was con-victed of first degree murder, was to have been executed on the same day as Plew, but she appealed to the su-

preme court and was granted a new

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Sixty Protestant Denominations Hav

Adopted C. E. Work.

Sagamore, Beach, Mass., July 15.—
More than sixty Protestant demominations in America have now adopted Christian Endeavor work for their young people it was announced today at the annual business session of the Linited Scientifics of Christian Endeavor

at the annual business session of the United Societies of Christian Endeavor, Encouraging reports were submitted by eleven field secretaries from different states, showing that larger numbers have joined the organization during the past year than ever before and that many new societies have been formed.

questions.

TAKING TESTIMONY

oath.

Francisco Carbajal Was Then Appointed President AWAITING OUTCOME OF MEETING and Took Oath of Office at Joint Session of Deputies and Senators

CRIES OF "VIVA HUERTA!" GREET RESIGNATION

President Carbaial Proceeded to National Palace Under Escort of Presidential Guard-Greeted With Tumultuous Cheering-In Letter of Resignation Huerta Refers to the "Outrage of the American Navy at Vera Cruz "and to the "Petty Tampico Incident"-Huerta and Blanquet Leave Mexico City, Presumably for Puerto Mexico.

Mexico City, July 15.—General Victoriano Huerta resigned from the provisional presidency of the Mexican republic this evening, and his resignation was accepted by the senate and chamber of deputies by a vote of 121

chamber of deputies to 17.

Francisco Carbajal was then appointed president and took the eath of office in the joint session of deputies and senators.

Huerta's resignation was submitted Huerta's resignation was submitted and with the fullest energy, having succeeded in doing away with the party which in the United States calls itself democratic, and having shown

and senators.

Huerta's resignation was submitted through the department of foreign relations. It was in the house and was greeted with cries of "Viva Huerta!" It was then referred to the joint committees of Gobernacion. After brief consideration the committee reported, accepting the resignation in the fol-

lowing terms:

"Article 1—We accept the resignation presented by General Victoriano I Tuerta as president of the Mexican United States.

"Article 2—We call Licentiate Francisco Carbajal, minister of foreign relations, to assume the presidency."

A ballot was taken and the joint seguments of the report.

To approved the report.

President Carbajal proceeded to the national palace under an escort of presidential guards, and along the way was greeted with tumultuous cheering.

Text of Huerta's Resignation. The text of General Huerta's resid-

magistracy of the republic. Later whon in this same hall I had the honor of ad-dressing you in compliance with the constitutional precept, I promised at all costs to bring about peace.

Outrage of American Fleet. "Seventeen months have passed, and in that brief period of time I have formed an army with which to carry ernment has encountered owing to a scarcity of funds, as well as to the manifest and decided protection which a great power of this continent has afforded to the rebels—so much so that when the revolution had been broken up, seeing that its chief leaders were and continue to be divided, the power in question sought a pretext to intervene directly in the conflict, and the result of this was the outrage committed at Vara Centre by the there are the conflict of the conflict mitted at Vera Cruz by the American

Petty Tampico Incident. "Success was had, as you know, in adjusting honorably through our dele-gates at Niagara Falls the petty Tam-pico incident, but the revolution continued, with the support of whom we all know.
"Yet, after the highly patriotic work achieved by our delegates at Nlagara Falls, there are still some who say that

CHANGING THE SPARS

Figured That New Rigging Will Increase Speed Several Seconds a Mile.

Newport, R. I., July 15.—The cup yacht Vanitie is to undergo changes to her spars that will lighten her top hamper over 700 pounds and increase her speed several seconds a mile. An aluminum gaff and club will be slung on the Cochrun sloop immediately after the race tomorrow if the contest with the two other cup yachts, Resolute and Dflance, is finished early enough in the afternoon. Thees two metal spars were rushed here by fast express tonight from Boston. express tonight from Boston

Weighing 700 pounds less than the aff and club now carried by Vanitie, gaff and club now carried by Vanitie, these two aluminum spars are expected by Capt. Harry Haff to increase the jacht's stability in heavy winds. The gaff is 47 feet long, 10 inches thick and made of rolled aluminum plate three-sixteenths of an inch thick. The club is 55 feet long and six inches in diameter. Alexander Smith-Cochran, owner of Vanitie, has been waiting expectantly for these two metal spars for sevly for these two metal spars for sev-

also try out a new hollow Washington white pine gaff which was slung late this afternoon. This new wooden spar weighs 600 pounds, which is 247 pounds lighter than the one that the Cochran craft has been using in her Newport

Defiance and Vanitle remained at their moorings all day, and Resolute kept them company until late this af-ternoon, when she went out for a 20-minute spin up Narragansett bay.

For the next three days the yacuts will race under the auspices of the Newport Yacht Racing association and the regatts committee, with C. F. I.

trial.

Joseph L. Wheeler of Cheshire told of incidents connected with the finding of the body and William M. Shepardson of Middlebury, a former employe of Wakefield, testified that so far as he had observed Wakefield was of a peaceful disposition.

The latter witness was apparently troubled with loss of memory for frequently to questions of the state's attorney he replied: "I don't remember." The state's attorney attempted to refresh the memory of the witness by reading from notes of the previous trial, but counsel for the accused objected, and the court declined to permit the state's attorney to put the Newport Yacht Racing association and the regatta committee, with C, F. L. Robinson as chairman, will be aboa.d the steam yacht Alberta. The race tomorrow will be over a 30-mile windward and leeward course, and the indications tonight were for a light southerly breeze all day. Yachtsmen have about given up hope for heavy winds this week in which to test the sloops.

Roosevelt in New York.

New York, July 15.—Colonel Roose-veil came to New York today for his weekl; visit to progressive national headquarters. A number of state pro-gressive leaders again met the col-onel and pressed him to reconsider his determination not to run for gev-ernor of New York. The colonel had a luncheon engagement at the Colony club with a group of women identified with the social service work of the

OF NEW HAVEN DIRECTORS.

Attorney General McReynolds Will Then Determine What Course to

Washington, July 15.—Attorney General McReynolds is waiting only for the outcome of the meeting of the directors of the New Haven railroad tomorrow afternoon in New York in finally determining the course which the government is to pursue in untangling the New Haven. The purpose of this meeting, as understood here, is to lay before the directors the legislation recently enacted by Massachusetts affecting the sale of Boston and Maine Railroad stock now held indirectly by the New Haven road. The executive committee of the road has expressed unwillingness to attempt to dispose of the Boston and tempt to dispose of the Boston and Maine in view of this legislation which gives Massachusetts an option to pur-chase this stock at any time. If the directors agree with the executive committee there is little doubt that a suit will be filed late this week in the United States district court at New York to have the New Haven dis-solved under the Sherman anti-trust act. If they accept the Massachusetts legislation a suit will be averted and the department will withhold its hand while the railroad carries out its agreement for a dissolution of the

Administration officials would like to see the New Haven directors ac-cept the Massachusetts legislation and

prevent an anti-trust suit.
One of the arguments advanced in the negotiations with the New Haven has been than business all through New England will be seriously affected itself democratic, and having shown how the right should be defended. by an anti-trust suit and the embar-rassment it might bring to the New Haven road and other institutions in-"To be more explicit, I will say that the action of the government of the republic during its short life has dealt terested in it securities.

Department officials undertook the

death blows to an unjust power. Later on stronger workers will come, using implements that undoubtedly will end that power, which has done so much harm and committed so many outrages on this continent.

"In conclusion, I will say that I abandon the transitionary of the sentinent. negotiations for a peaceful settlement with a view to preventing such em-barrassments and were willing to seek this method of dissolution provided that power, which has done so much harm and committed so many outrages on this continent.

"In conclusion, I will say that I abandon the presidency of the republic, carrying with me the highest sum of human wealth, for I declare that I have arraigned at the bar of universal conscience the honor of a Puritan, whom I, as a gentleman, challenge to wrest from me that possession.

"May God bless you and me."

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"Attorney General McReynilds is said to feel now that the department has done everything possible looking to a settlement out of court and he is understoo dto be prepared to file a suit immediately if the New Haven directors fail to respond torommow. It was said today that his position had been made clear to the directors and it would not surprise officials if a failure of the directorate to accept The text of General Huerta's resignation follows:

"Deputies and Senators: Public necessity, admitted by the chamber of deputies, by the senate and the supreme court, called me to the supreme court, called me to the supreme and at the close of the reading of the seemed almost certain to-

night that if the department decides to prosecute criminally any officials spectators broke into loud and continued applause. After acceptance of Huerta's resignation, a commission was appointed by the president of the chamber to escort Senor Carbajal to the floor of the house. Very shortly Senor Carbajal appeared in front of the chamber, passing through files of soldiers. He entered and as he walked to the platform the deputies stood. Speaker Mercado then administered the oath. of the New Haven who were in powof the New Haven who were in pow-er when the alleged combination in restraint of trade was built up, the cases will be laid before a federal grand jury soon after tomorrow's meeting if the directors act adversely. The department's brief in the civil case has been ready for a long time and information to support the request for indictments has been in official for indictments has been in official hands for weeks.

Mr. McReynolds returned to Wash-Mexico City, July 15.—General Huerta and General Blanquet left this city conight. They boarded a train on the Mexican railway a few miles beyond the city. It is thought they are going to Puerto Mexico.

Mr. McReynolds returned to Washington today after a short abscence in New York. He had a long talk with T. W. Gregory, the assistant in chrege of the New Haven case. Mr. Gregory talked today with George W. Anderson of the Massachusetts public service commission and explained some of the point in the government's case.

OF HUERTA'S RESIGNATION RAILROAD STRIKE SEEMS Quick Solution of Mexican Problem.

Men Prepare to Present Ultimatum to Washington, July 15.—News of General Huerta's resignation as provisional president of Mexico was halled by of-Committee of Managers.

Chicago, July 15.—Official written notice to the managers' committee of the western railroads that the 55,000 enginemen on those roads would not arbitrate their wage differences with their employers was prepared today by

union officials.

The position of the men was outlined IN WAKEFIELD TRIAL verbally to the managers' committee yesterday when the result of the strike vote showing that enarly all of the engineers and firemen favored a strike was made public. The written notice was prepared in response to a request from the managers' committee. New Haven Conn., July 15.—Taking of testimony in the re-trial of Mrs. Bessie J. Wakefield for the murder

the workmen was expected late today or tomorrow. The managers' committee contended that the request of the employes for

A formal reply to the message from

increased pay and more liberal over-time allowances would add \$333,000,000 to the railroad payrolls.

Several members of the engineers' committee predicted today that a gen-eral strike would be called unless the managers modified their attitude. W. S. Stone, grand chief of the Brother-hood of Locomotive Engineers, and W. S. Carter, president of the Brother-hood of Locomotive Firemen and En-ginemen, head the employes' commit-tee, and the managers' committee is headed by A. W. Trenholm, general manager of the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha railroad.

RAILROADS POURING GRAIN INTO CHICAGO.

New Record For Single Day-1,153 Cars, Carrying 1,250,000 Bushels.

Chicago, July 15.—Twenty railroads of the south and middle west poured a continued stream of grain into Chicago today setting a new record for a single day's wheat receipts here.

A total of 1,163 cars, representing 1,250,000 hushels were received. 1,260,000 bushels, were received. Approximately \$1,300,000 will be paid the farmers for the days shipment. the farmers for the lays shipment.

The enormous receipts exerted no influence on the market however, a decided increase in price being recorded instead of the decline which might have been exported to follow the new record. The inference by some grain dealers was that the one railroads, fearing a possible strike of engineers and firemen, were seeking to move as much as possible of the crop before the labor situation reached a crisis. ed a crisis.

Virginia to Vote on Prohibition. Richmond, Va., July 16.- Governor Stuart yesterday issued an order for an election on September 22 on the question of state-wide prohibition. This action fellowed receipt of a cer-tificate from the acting secretary of the commenwealth showing that 69,-936 voters had signed a petition ask-ing for the election.

Cabled Paragragphs

Martin Vogel Married in London.
London, July 15.—The marriage of
Martin Vogel, assistant United States
treasurer in New York, and Mrs. Albert Lewishon of New York took place
today in the registry office of the
Covent Garden district.

German Steamship Abandoned. Buenos Aires, Argentina, July 15.— The German steamship Mendoza was today abandoned as a total wreck. She vent ashore July 11 in a fog off Mo-gotes Point, on the Argentine coast. The passengers and crew, numbering 257, were all saved.

No Trust Tobacco for Bavarian Army. Munich, Germany, July 15,—The Ba-varian war ministry today ordered all branches of the Bavarian army, including the officers' mess and the men's canteens, to purchase their cigarettes only from firms independent of the tobacco trust. The trust cigarettes al-ready had been barred from Bavarian raliway stations.

Militants Use Horsewhips.

London, July 15.—Two militant suf-fragettes today made a violent attack on the Right Hon. Thomas McKinnon Wood, secretary of state for Scotland, as he was leaving his residence. The women were armed with heavy horse-whips with which they struck Mr. Wood several times across the tshoulders. Both were arrested.

NEW TESTIMONY

FOR BALLOU INQUEST A Carpenter Who is Expected to Support Contention of Mrs. Angle That

Ballou Fell Down Stairs.

Stamford, Conn., July 15.—Unexpectedly to the local authorities and to the state attorney, Coroner John J. Phelan of Bridgeport came to this city today in connection with the investigation of the death of Waldo R. Ballou. His visit was at the request of Judge H. Stanley Finch of counsel for Mrs. Helen M. Angle, who is held without ball pending the outcome of the inquiry, and with Judge Finch the coroner made an examination of Mrs. Angles, anothers have Ballow with the gles' apartments, where Ballou visited the night of his death, and of other rooms in that building. Judge Finch, it was learned, had asked the coroner to make the examination in order that he might be in a better position to understand the evidence which it is expected will be given by Patrick Rabbitt, a carpenter who lives in the building where Mrs. Angle's roo when the inquest is resumed next Mon-

At the beginning of the inquiry Rab-At the beginning of the inquiry Rab-bitt, questioned by the police, stated he had heard a noise on the night of Ballou's death—as if a bed had broken down. He did not investigate. Judge Finch, it is learned, has secured an affidavit from Rabbitt which goes into a lengthy description of the sound he heard that night. Rabbitt's story, it is expected, will be the only evidence expected, will be the only evidence which the defense will submit to the coroner next Monday and will be offered to support their contention that Ballou came to his death by a fall down stairs.

would testify. He said: "That matter is entirely in the hands of Judge N. C. Downs. My advice would be not to permit her to take the stand."

Judge Downs is out of town.

The police do not attach great importance to the new evidence. They hold that the marks on Ballou's hat and on his forehead were made by a blow and could not have resulted from a fall down stairs.
While the coroner would not express

an opinion as to the value of the new evidence, he said he would have a physical test made. This would con-sist of a movement on the stairway such as the defense claims would produce a noise similar to that made by a per-son falling, and the coroner will determine at what points in the building the noise could be heard. This test, it is expected, will be made during the present week.

SHAMROCK IS READY

FOR OCEAN VOYAGE. Will Sail July 18-To Be Convoyed by Steam Yacht Erin.

Gosport, England, July 15 .- Everything is ready for the departure on July 18 for the United States of Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton's challenger for the American cup. Her compasses have been adjusted, her ketch rig fitted and the steam yacht Erin, also belonging to Sir Thomas, is waiting to convoy her across the Atlantic.

"Shamrock IV has done all that has been asked of her," is the final word of Charles E. Nichelson, the designer. He admits however, that the trial boat was in no way satisfactory, as the type of opponent which would enable yachtsmen to accurately gauge Shamrock IV" chances of lifting the Amer-

Underwriters at Lloyds are not so optimistic as Mr. Nicholson, roughly, 3 to 1 against the challenger. In other words they are issuing policies at a premium of 35 per cent to pay the total loss, if Shamrock IV should prove successful. A similar risk in connection with the aeroplane flight across the Atlantic during the present year is being covered at 8 per cent. The crew of the Shamrock IV, numbering more than thirty men, is to be divided during the voyage across, half of the sallors luxuriating on board the Erin as far as the Azores and then relieving their ship mates for the remainder of the journey.

TORPEDO BOAT RODGERS ABLE TO LEAVE PORT

Will Be Used in Mimic War Attack on Portland, Me, Friday.

Portland, Maine, July 15.—The tor-pedo boat Rorgers, which had a plate loosened when fouled by the passen-ger steamer Governor Dingley in Portland harbor yesterday, was able to leave port today after temporary repairs and continue her part in the war maneeuvres off the coast. The Rodgers in company with the torpedo Rodgers in company with the torpedo boat Dupont and the destroyer Mac-Donough ran up the coast to Bath but will return later to assist in the "de-fense" of Portland in a mimic attack planned for Friday. Naval militiamen from Massachusetts, Rhode Is-land and Connecticut art participating in the war game.

New Orleans, July 15.—The sinking of a fleet of \$1 coal barges at Lob-dell, La., is the most serious damage done by almost unprecedented rainfalls yesterday and Monday throughout a large part of Leuisiana, according to reports reaching here last night. The fleet and cargo was valued at \$150,000.

The heaviest rainfall reported was

The heaviest rainfall reported was at Port Allen, La., where there was a precipitation of 5,35 inches in three

Feds Wipe Out a Villa Garrison

48 EITHER KILLED IN BATTLE OR EXECUTED.

A BORDER TOWN

Constitutionalists Met Attack with Steady Fire, but Were Overpowered by Vastly Superior Force,

Di Paso, July 15.—The forty-eight members of the constitutionalist garrison at Palomas were either killed in battle or executed by federal fillbusters who attacked the border town early today. No man escaped to the American side. This was reported here to Mexican federal officials and by United States army and United States customs agents at Columbus, N. M., seven miles from the scene of the fightling.

Shortly after daybreak, 450 swooped on the little garrison of Villa troops. The constitutionalists responded with a steady fire, but were over-powered by overwhelming odds. It was reported to Arturo Elias, Huerta consul here, that nineteen of the Villa garrison were executed. The filibust-ers captured the entire armament and

supplies of the post.

The attack on the border town was taken here as an indication of renewed activity of the federal irregular troops in Chihuahua state, which heretofore have confined their activities to the interior. There were many rumors here about filibustering expeditions to be set on foot in anticipation of a Huerta central government.

The troops which took Palemas were commanded by General Roque Gomez, one of the revolutionists who fought with General Pascual Orozco in the revolution against Francisco Madero. counter-revolution after the fall of the

GOVERNOR'S DAY

AT STATE CAMP. Today Both Regiments Will Leave Camp For a Day in the Field.

Camp Ground, Niantic, Conn.. July 15.—This was Governor' sday at the state camp and Governor Baldwin, accompanied by his staff and executive secretary, Kenneth Wynne came to the state reservation this afternoon to review the troops in camp, spent the night with them under canvass and tomorrow witness their work in the field. The chief executive was met at the station by a military detachment and accompanied to camp where he was received with the governor's heard that night. Rabbitt's story, it is expected, will be the only evidence which the defense will submit to the coroner next Monday and will be offered to support their contention that Ballou came to his death by a fail down stairs.

Judge Flinch was asked if Mrs. Angle would testify He said. before the governor. Later the of-ficers of the First infantry were pre-sented to the governor by Colonel John F. Hickey and the officers the Second infantry were presented by Colonel McCabe. Among the day's visitors were Colonel Geddes and Colonel L. F. Burpee, both former commanders of the

Second regiment. Tomorrow morning both regiments will drill on the parade ground for an hour and a half and about 8.36 will leave camp for a day in the field. They will carry one day's rations and will cook their noon meal them-selves. The practice will be on or close to Indian woods. During the morning, it is expected, Governor Baldwin will leave camp with his staff and go to Indian woods to see the milita at work He is expected to leave for home some time during to-

Captain Daniel Lanouett of Willing ford, Company K. Second infantry, was named officer of the day; Lieu-tenant Kavanaugh, Company C. Second infantry, supernumerary officer of

REDUCING WEIGHT

TO BE POLICEWOMAN. Chicago Woman Took Off 25 Pounds in Five Days-Five Days to Take Off 20 More.

Chicago, July 15.—Determined to be policewoman, one candidate for the civil service test reduced her weight 25 pounds in five days, it was made known today from the examiners headquarters. The outside weight al-lowed is 180 pounds. The candidats reduced from 225 pounds to 200 pounds in the five days between July 3 and 14.

She did it by sucking ice and lemon peel instead of eating and by taking vigorous exercises, she told the civil service commissioners. "Give me five days more," she plead-

ed when told that the extra 20 pounds she carried would bar her still, despite her remarkable feat of reduction. The chance was granted her and her daily weight reports will be checked.

"I don't eat or drink except a little water to keep my threat from perch. water to keep my throat from parch-ing," she explained. "For dinner last night I had a piece of ice the size of

a wainut, half a slice of lemon peel and a swallow of water." Two hundred and twenty candidates for employment as policewomen are taking the physical examinations be-fore the civil service commission. NEW HAVEN STOCK

SOLD AT 49 3-4 Offerings Came in 100 and 200 Share Lots.

New York, July 15.—Urgent selling of New Haven shares, which declined to a new low record on the stock exchange at 49 5-4 at midday, was attended by a considerable unsettlement elsewhere in the stock market. Offerings of New Haven came mostly in 100 and 200 share lots, suggesting that the liquidation came mainly from small investors who had become disheartinvestors who had become disheart-ened as a result of the report of the Interstate Commerce Commission concerning the former management of the

Commission houses with New Eng-land connections, where New Haven shares were for years rated as a sound investment, were among the principal sellers today, but the movement, ac-cording to rufnor, was materially as-sisted by bear selling from Boston.

Steamers Reported by Wireless.
Slasconset, Mass., July 15.—Steamer Argentina, Trieste, for New York, 193 miles east of Sandy Hook at 10 a. m. Dock about 8 a. m. Thursday.
Suble Island, N. S., July 15.—Steamer Aquitania. Liverpool for New York, signalled \$00 miles east of Sandy Hook at 3 p. m. Dock 8 a. m.

Condensed Telegrams

The estate of the late Frederick Townsend Martin in the United King-dom was valued at \$24,000.

Samuel Hughes, port captain of the commissioners of navigation, died in Philadelphia, aged 54 years,

The National Association of Build-ing Owners and Managers opened its annual convention at Duluth.

Fire swept the plant of the National Bedding Co, and four dwellings at Cleveland, causing a loss of \$50,000.

An automobile in which Governor Glynn was riding in Albany had a narrow escape from collision with a wag-Henrich Oelrich, a German aviator, created a new altitude record by as-cending 25,900 feet in a biplane at

Leipsic The American battleships Missouri and Illinois, with midehipmen from the naval academy aboard, arrived at

The customs receipts for the fiscal year at the port of Boston dropped \$8,855,465 below last year's total of \$24,421,740.

The Duke of Connaught, governor general of Canada, arrived at St. Johns, Newfoundland, on board the cruiser Essex.

Mrs. Lucille F. Haines, of Camden, N. J., totally blind for ten years, re-gained her full sight during an electrical storm.

Martin Cook, 30 years old, of Buffalo, was attacked by thieves and fatally stabbed. Two rings were cut from his fingers,

The English tennis team defeated France in the second round of the pre-liminary matches for the Davis International tennis trophy

A Peking dispatch says China has informed the five power group that the proposed loan will be \$40,000,000 instead of \$100,000,000. The condition of the Duke of Aosta,

cousin of the King of Italy, who has been suffering from typhoid fever, has taken a turn for the worse, The torpedo boat Rogers was seriously damaged in collision with the steamer Governor Dingley off Port-

land, Me. No one was injured.

Senator Smith of Michigan, Introduced a resolution to investigate the part played by American financial in-terests in the Mexican revolution.

As "longovity" rewards a Washingbonuses of \$28,000 to employes who have worked from 2 to 10 years. A large rattlesnake caused much ex-citement in the Broad Street station of the Pennsylvania railroad in Phil-

delphia. The snake was captured. Rural mail carriers from all parts of the state gathered at St. Albans, Vt., for the opening of the Vermont

Rural Letter Carriers' Association. Dennis Boyle, of Bayonne, N. J., was sentenced by Judge Mahon to get mar-ried within 30 days. After taking the pledge for one year he was discharged.

Tonawanda creek was recommended by State Engineer John A. Bensel as the western terminal of the new barge canal and accepted by the Canal board

at Albany. Jacob Guldi, a hotel proprietor of Huntington, L. I., convicted of seiling liquor to Charles Harner after being prohibited in writing by the latter;s wife, was fined \$100.

Henry P. Keith, independent demo-cratic leader of Nassau county, was appointed collector of internal rev-enue for the first New York district

A new daily newspaper, owned, managed and circulated by women, will make its appearance in San Francisco in a few days. Mary Fairbrother

Eugene Lamb Richards, New York state superintendent of banks, has ap-pointed Edward S. Brogan as private secretary at a salary of \$3,500 a year Mr. Brogan is a lawyer.

The armored cruiser Brooklyn, which took a prominent part in the Spanish-American war, left the Philadelphia Navy Yard for Boston, where she will

become a receiving ship, A near panic was caused amou several hundred women and girls aboard the ferryboat Philadelphia when it collided with a railroad

freighter in the North rilver. Favorable action on a bill to regulate and control the diversion of water for power purposes from Niagara Falls was recommended to the House today

Thousands of pieces of scrap iron was the memorial that John Rush left when he died at his home near Junction City, Kan. He had a pile 40 feet high and covering an acre on his farm.

Edward Smith, of Cincinnati, for mer fire department lieutenant, retired because of a broken neck received in a fire, saved two persons from drown-ing when their skiff overturned in the

Two women were burned to death and three other persons were seriously injured in a fire which destroyed a frame boarding house at Dallas, Texas, The dead are Mary E. McCauley and Mrs. Dora Roberts.

Attorney General Carmody appointed Johnson D. McMahan of Rome, deputy attorney general at a salary of \$4,000 to succeed August Merrill who resigned upon appointment as corporation counsel of Utica.

In one borough of Greater New York alone—Manhattan— 540 absolute divorces were granted during the six months ending June 30, against 372 during the same period last year. These figures were made public today by the county clerk.

Recognition of the bolo, usually associated with fierce Philippine campaigns a sa weapon for more peacable pursuits, is reflected in a war department circular providing for the issuance of these broadswords to militia machine gun companies.

Mrs. Carman May Tell Her Story

SENT PETITION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO TESTIFY

PHYSICIAN DISAPPROVES

Offers to Waive Immunity if Permit-.ted_to Appear-Wanted to Tell Story to Newspaper, Men.

Mineola, N. Y., July 16.—When the grand jury investigating the murder of Mrs. Louise Balley in Preeport on June 30 and the alleged complicity of Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, completed the work mapped out for it today, only three more witnesses re-mained to be heard. These will ap-pear upon the resumption of the proceedings tomorrow morning. District Attorney Smith said he believed the igquisitors would dispose of the case symmediately and that action of some

kind might be expected by noon or soon thereafter.

Whether Mrs. Carman herself will be brought from the Nassau county jail to tell her story to the jurors is a problem which only the grand jurors themselves can solve. Their final de-cision is expected to be made tomor-

Requests Privilege of Testifying. District Attorney Smith stated posi-ively that he would refuse the physi-The Rev. Walter Peterson, pastor of the Presbyterian church at White Haven. Pa. was drowned while fishing in the Lehigh river.

Bills to reinstate Captain Templin M. Potts, recently "plucked" with other naval officers, are now before both houses of congress.

The Eppliah terminal officers are now before both houses of congress.

The members of the grand jury argued among themselves for more than an hour late today over the petition. They then took an adjournment Some, it was reported, favored hearing what Mrs. Carman might have to say, while others sided with the district attorney that it would not only be unwise to listen to her, but would be contrary to a decision of the appellate division of the supreme court handed down thirteen years ago, which stated, in effect, that a person charged with murder cannot offer evidence before a grand jury.

Wanted to Tell Story to Newspaper Men.

Although Mrs. Carman was anxious to tell her story to newspaper men late today, District Attorney Smith would not permit her to do so, The witnesses who appeared today were Henry De Beau Gaston Bolsso-nault, who sold Mrs. Carman the telephonic device she had installed in her husband's office; H. Burnell, who made the installation; Hazel Combs, patient of Dr. Carmanher friend; Nellie Gherkin, Dr. R. D. Grimmer, Dr. Howard Phipps, Coroner Norton, Frank J. Farrell and Archie Wallace, deputy sheriff. Of these,

Farrell was by far the most important Saw Tall Woman in Long Cleak.

Farrell's story, as he told it to Dis-trict Attorney Smith, was that on job and hungry, he started for the back door of the Carman home to ask for food. He was rounding one of the corners of the house, his story of the corners of the house, his story goes, when he saw a tall woman dressed in either a long cloak or a kimono come from the back door, go directly to a window in which he now knows to be the doctor's office and break the glass. Farrell said he didn't know whether the woman had a revolver or not. If she did, he did not see it. Farrell's story continues that he heard a shot and quickly hurried off, for he had no desire to be around any

place, he said, where bullets were il-able to be flying. When he read about the murder in When he read about the murder in the newspapers, Farrell was quoted as saying, he went to the district attorney. He wasn't sure that it was at Dr. Carman's house that he had seen the woman and heard the shot until he was shown the place. His story furnishes corroboration for Celia. Coleman, a negro maid in the Carman residence, whose amplified story told yesterday was to the effect that her mistress, dressed in a kimono, rushed through the kitchen directly after the shot was fired

After he testified Farrell was lock-ed up in the same jail with Mrs. Carman, where he has been held for more than a week as a material witness,

Bardes' Testimony Eliminated. Of the other witnesses, the only one who did not testify at the inquest was Nellie Gherkin, with whom Elwood T. Bardes, whose story was responsible Bardes, whose story was responsible for the arrest of Mrs. Carman board-ed. Her story dealt with the account which Bardes had given her of seeing a tall woman in a dark dress and a white shirtwaist hurry away from a window in Dr. Carman's office directly after he heard the report of a revol-ver. Now that the district attorney claims he has established that Mrs.
Carman was dressed in a kimono
when, he alleges, the shot was fired,
Bardes' testimony will be eliminated.
One of the witnesses tomorrow will be Dr. Runcie, who was called to the Carman house directly after the mur-der by Dr. Carman. Who the others would be could not be ascertained from the district attorney's office tonight.

TENTH ATTEMPT TO

SWIM ENGLISH CHANNEL English Amateur Long Distance Swim mer Reaches Middle Swimming

Boulogne, France, July 18.—Jabes Wolffe, the English amateur long distance swimmer, started on his tenth attempt to swim across the English channel today. He entered the water at 4, o'clock in the morning at Cape Grisnez and had reached mid-channel at 10.06. A carrier pigeon sent up by his companions brought the information here that Wolffe was then swimming strongly.

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The only two swimmers who have ever crossed the channel were Captain Matthew Webb, in 1875, and William

U. S. Sailor Kills Sweetheart. San Francisco, July 15.—Decoying his sweetheart, Miss Alice Wallice, into a private booth in a cafe today.

George M. Austin, a sailor on the United States cruiser West Virginia, shot her through the body and then killed himself. Miss Waliace has a slight chance of recovery. Austin, who just returned from a cruise alleged that the young woman had been receiving attentions from other measuring attentions from other measures of the control o